

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Dotan, *et al.*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/634,309 EXAMINER: Ewoldt, Gerald R.  
FILING DATE: August 4, 2003 ART UNIT: 1644  
FOR: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMUNICATION

This paper is in response to the Response to Rule 312 Communication dated February 27, 2009 in the above-identified application. On February 5, 2009, Applicants paid the Issue Fee and filed an Amendment after Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 in order to submit formal replacement drawings in the above-identified application. In his Response to Rule 312 Communication, the Examiner indicated that the Amendment was disapproved due to objections to the submitted formal drawings. *See*, Response to Rule 312 Communication at page 1.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the telephonic interview of March 4, 2009, in which the Examiner indicated that formal drawings are no longer required. Applicants respectfully request early passage to issue of the present application.

No fees are believed due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 25681-501 UTIL.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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